

SENATE BILL 1841

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to statutes of
limitation for sexual offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2016, that constitutes the offense of aggravated statutory rape under § 39-13-506(c), no later than twenty-five (25) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.